

Joslin Diabetes FOCUS™

A satellite-delivered continuing medical education broadcast series targeting issues related to the care of people with diabetes and its complications.

Announces a video presentation:

THE EVOLUTION OF TYPE 2 DIABETES: A STAGED APPROACH TO REDUCING MACROVASCULAR RISK

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STATEMENT OF NEED

At diagnosis, people with type 2 diabetes are increasingly identified with macrovascular complications that are currently involved in the death of more than 75% of these individuals. With the markedly increased morbidity and mortality of cardiovascular disease seen in people with diabetes, risk factor management must be a crucial component of the treatment spectrum at all points in the course of the disease. Early markers may be present, and newer and better treatment tools and strategies to provide vasculoprotective interventions are available. Primary care professionals, the key health care providers at this stage of the disease process, need to identify markers to trigger intervention and delineate appropriate clinical techniques to arrest the progression of macrovascular damage.

This educational activity will review the pathophysiology and diagnosis of the metabolic syndrome and diabetes, and outline how to identify patients at risk for macrovascular disease based on clinical markers. Faculty will also discuss how clinicians can devise and initiate comprehensive treatment strategies that minimize macrovascular risk while controlling blood glucose in patients with diabetes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be provided with evidence-based practical and clinically relevant information. At the completion of this activity (EDA 556-0039), the participant should be able to:

- Identify people at risk for macrovascular disease based on the presence of components of the metabolic syndrome and the impact of aging
- Initiate aggressive preventive strategies in people with diabetes and/or other macrovascular risk factors aimed at reducing the incidence of cardiac and cerebrovascular events
- Treat early type 2 diabetes utilizing a spectrum of interventions targeting glucose control and preventing the development of macrovascular risk factors
- Recognize signs of early end-organ impact resulting from the metabolic syndrome and initiate treatments to reduce further progression of the underlying pathophysiologic process impacting vascular health

TARGET AUDIENCE

This accredited activity has been developed for primary care physicians and other clinicians who manage people with diabetes.

ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION OF CREDIT

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Successful completion of this activity (EDA #556-0039) includes the following:

- View the satellite broadcast and review the course materials.
- Complete the appropriate CME/CE application and activity evaluation form. Excluding physicians, participants must complete the posttest.
- Submit forms to the site coordinator or address indicated for processing.

Participants will receive a certificate/statement of credit within 4 weeks following receipt of the CME/CE application and activity evaluation form.

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